GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3380
ANSWERED ON:18.08.2003
FUNDS FOR TIGER PROJECT
R.L. JALAPPA

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount released for Tiger Project in the country including Karnataka during 2002 - 03;

(b) whether due to inadequate funds certain states especially Karnataka has not been able to effectively implement the above project;

(c) if so, whether the Government propose to provide sufficient funds to the Tiger Project in the country including Karnataka; and

(d) if so, the amount proposed to be released during 2003 - 04 for the above project, state - wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

(a) The financial assistance provided under the Project Tiger Scheme to various States including Karnataka during 2002-03 is at Annexure I

(b) No, Sir. In some States, due to their ways and means position, fund flow for field implementation has been tardy despite release of financial assistance from the Centre.

(c) The allocation under Project Tiger Scheme for the States including Karnataka during the current financial year is Rs.28.50 crores.

(d) The amount sanctioned under Project Tiger Scheme for the current financial year to different States is at Annexure II.

Annexure I

ANNEXURE IN RESPECT OF PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3380 TO BE ANSWERED ON 2003 REGARDING 'FUNDS FOR TIGER PROJECT'

STATE-WISE EXPENDITURE PROJECT TIGER Scheme 2002-2003

(Rs.in Lakhs)

No	State	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	Andhra Pradesh	32.70	21.10
2.	Bihar	62.91	25.00
3.	Jharkhand	41.25	18.00
4.	Kerala	118.00	63.75

5. Madhya Pradesh 944.02 786.44

6. Maharashtra 708.257 621.79

7. Orissa 120.41 32.88

8. Uttaranchal 249.23 168.00

9. Rajasthan 496.47 294.92

10. Chattisgarh 42.33 32.48

11. Uttar Pradesh 87.10 32.75

12. Karnataka 380.75 289.56

13. West Bengal 254.05 168.33

14. Tamilnadu 216.5 125.00

Total 3753.977 2680

North East States

No State Amount sanctioned Amount Released

1. Assam 130.60 65.70

2. Arunachal Pradesh 39.75 35.875

3. Mizoram 128.94 98.32

Total 299.29 199.895

Annexure II

ANNEXURE IN RESPECT OF PART (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3380 TO BE ANSWERED ON 2003 REGARDING 'FUNDS FOR TIGER PROJECT'

STATE-WISE EXPENDITURE PROJECT TIGER Scheme 2003-2004

(Rs.in Lakhs)

State	Amount sanctioned	Amount Released
1.Andhra Pradesh	64.50	22.89
2.Bihar	91.38	50.00
3.Jharkhand	52.97	25.00
4.Kerala	112.86	60.00
5.Madhya Pradesh	680.59	270.00
6.Maharashtra	209.65	79.45
7.Orissa	140.75	60.00
8.Uttaranchal	207.35	100.00
9.Rajasthan	248.45	95.00
10.Chattisgarh	98.77	55.00
11.Karnataka	336.77	100.00
12.West Bengal	263.10	125.00
13.Tamil Nadu	107.75	35.00

Total 2614.89 1077.34

North East States

No.State Amount sanctioned Amount Released

14.Assam 166.39 50.00

15.Arunachal Pradesh 127.05 65.00

16.Mizoram 72.61 45.00

Total 366.05 160.00